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Title: VARIABLE ENCRYPTION SCHEME FOR DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN  
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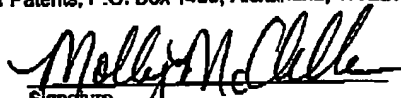
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: David L. THOMPSON  
For: VARIABLE ENCRYPTION SCHEME FOR DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN MEDICAL DEVICES AND RELATED  
DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
Serial No.: 10/620,497  
Filed: 07/16/2003

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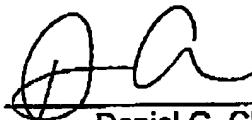
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- ☐ Applicant requests a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time to respond to the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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Serial No. 10/620,497      Group Art: 3762  
Filing Date: July 16, 2003      Docket No.: P-8841.01  
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